SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, STEMSSEN in our Firm CEASED on the

Leadenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr.

CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE TN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.: SAYLE & China, they will no longer Sign our Firm

CHINA: Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON and Mr.

Foochow, Hence & Co. Shanghai, Firm per Procuration at Canton and Macao.

generally:—Bean & Black, San Fran- Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN per Procuration.

December, 1886.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hengkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sonted with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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CORPORATION,

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR FREDERICK DODA BLD our authorised to Sien the Name of our

NOTICE.

TURING my Absence from the Colony,

Iny BUSINESS will be conducted by

my Brother, Mr. JAMPS SPENCE LEGGS.

who is authorised to sign my name per

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MR DOUGLAS JONES has been ap-

Bociety during the Absence of the Under-

FREDERICK DODWELL is

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JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager.

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

Firm in Hongkong from this date.

Hongkong, April 25, 1887.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

5 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits:-

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6. - Correspondence as to the business of

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Hongkong, June 7, 1883.

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就十三月四年七十八百八千一英

Notices of Firms.

NOTTCE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st

to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

NOTICE.

and Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving

We have This Day authorized Mr.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN

ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were

admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hong-

No Change has been made in the consti-

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing

ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAY-

FAIR SANDERSON, at Foochow, Canton,

Macao and London, EXPIRED on the 28th

February, 1887, through effluxion of time.

DEFERRING to the above, the Business

be carried on as a distinct Firm, by Mr.

KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS under

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOK

WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA

will be held at the Company's OFFICE in

tions passed To-day will be submitted for

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

NOTIOE is hereby given that ORIGINAL

No. SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 827, dated

in the above Office, standing in the name

of GIN KEE, of Canton, has been LOST,

and should the same not be produced before the 12th May next, a NEW SORIP CER-

TIFICATE will be Issued to said Grn Kas,

and no Transaction taking place under the

said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 827,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

MASONIC CLUB COMPANY,

LIMITED.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

1886 has This Day been declared.

Hongkong, April 20, 1887.

mission. First-class references.

Hongkong, April 11, 1867.

Street, care of this Office,

First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER

WARRANTS may be had on application at

the above Office on and after the 5th

CENT. upon Contributions for the year

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Experience of the HARDWARE and

Engineers' Tool Trades, is prepared to

act in England for good Houses on Com-

Replies to be addressed, 57 Hope

General Agents.

Secretaru.

General Agents.

will be recognized by this Office.

Hongkong, April 23, 1887.

THURSDAY, May 12th, at 5 p.m.

Hongkong, April 28, 1887.

By Order,

Proximo.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

Canton, 23rd April, 1887.

but the personal attendance of the Pedder Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY,

depositor or his duly appointed agent, the 16th day of May, 1837, at 12 of the

Confirmation.

and the production of his Pass-Book Clock noon), at which the Special Resolu-

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 12th September, 1882, for Two SHARES

11 at Canton and Macao will in future

between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS

BIRLEY & Co.

BIRLEY & Co.

ISAAO HUGHES,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yoko-

McCALLUM and Mu. NINIAN

EDMUND THOMAS BOND to Sign, our

Canton, 1st April, 1887.

kong on the 1st April, 1887.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized

SIEMSSEN & Co.

DEACON & Co.

the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR

HONGKONG, SATUR')AY, APRIL 30, 1887.

Intimations. Business Notices.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD.

counts to the 31st December, 1886.

Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Hongkong, April 23, 1887.

The REGISTER of SHARES will

April, to MONDAY, the 2nd May, both

H. A. WOOLNOUGH,

days inclusive, during which period no

PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given to the SHARE.

that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Com-

UALL of \$5 PER SHARE will be made on

the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-

And further that INTEREST at the Rate

of 10 PER CENT. per Annum will be Charged

on ALL CALLS which shall remain UNPAID

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the

NOTICE.

RAR. GRIFFITH having made arrange-

IVA ments to remain on as a WEEKLY

TENANT his STUDIO WORK will be car-

ried on as heretofore, pending the comple-

tion of the contract for pulling down and

WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE

that he may be able to complete the

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE IRON SCREW STEAMER

SEA GULL,

now lying in Hongkong HARBOUR.

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2 Inverted Cylinders. 15 inches Dia-

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For further Particulars, apply to the

FOR SALE.

OHAMPAGNE.

Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

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To Let.

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A With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS,

TO BE LET.

(With Early Possession.)

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(FROM 1ST MAY NEXT.)

situated at RICHMOND TERRACE. Cool in

COMFORTABLE HOUSE with Conveni-

...ent OUT OFFICES, pleasantly

RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE

AND BUILDING Co., LD.,

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(With Barly Possession.)

THE DESIR MELE RESIDENCE

GREENMOUNT,

Situated on the Bonham Road.

TO LET.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

SHARP & Co.,

Estate Agents.

and Entranco in STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

Hongkong, April 9, 1887.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

WHISKY,-\$7% per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

WHITE WINES.

TULES MUMM &

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

Hougkong, July 18, 1884.

Office of the CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE

Gross Regis- (Longth 80.6) 1 Deck

Pressure. 45 Horse-Power.

Received NEW BOILERS in 1880.

COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong.

thoughoug, April 27, 1887.

Dimensions. Schooner Rigged.

early appointments for portraiture.

Hougkong, March 31, 1887.

after the 3rd day of June, 1887.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

rebuilding,

3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

HOLDERS of the above Company

Japanese Lanterns

ARE RECEIVING

LARGE QUANTITY. ARE NOW

Can be seen at their Store.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT INQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

WALSH. LD.,

HONGKONG.

NEW SONGS. NEW DANCE MUSIC. 'For Ever Nearer,' by A. Romill. 'Caught,' hy Hatton.

'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. 'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette. Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. 'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy. The Saionara Waltz, by O. Lowthian. Sennenschien Waltz, by 11. Lowthian. Bellevue' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. 'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi.

'Onr Last' Waitz, by C. Lamothe. Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi. Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. 'Chattermag' Polka, by Alf. Moul. Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke. 'Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi. ORDINARY General MEETING

The Fairy Ring, by H. Aide Pedlar's Song, by A. C. Mackenzie. 'With a Welcome for All,' from 'Dorothy.' 'The Sheriff's Man,' from ' Dorothy.' 'Old Dreams,' from ' Dorothy.' 'The Garden of Sleep,' by J. De Lara. At Evensong, by O. Lowthian. Fair is My Luve, by A. C. Mackenzie. 'A Valentine, by S. B. Schlesinger. Bo Wise in Time, from 'Dorothy.' 'The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams. The Falling Star,' by M. M. Rae. We Kissed again with Tears, by L. Kellie. Weary I am of Foreign Parts,' from 'Our

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 12; 1887.

ROBERT LANG & CO., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARRIVALS

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

CENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS.

PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

General MEETING of the MEMDERS THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central of the above CLUB will be held on and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. GEO. H. SWALES, The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of agery kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TARLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and guick service.

Continental languages are spoken,

Messes. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. Jubilee Year. CORONATION DAY, JUNE 20th 1887.

TATE Have made Special Arrangements with large JARANESE MANUFACTURERS GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical

And are now showing an Assortment of Sizas and Shapes, but cannot Book Orders

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NOTIOE.

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MR. WONG TAL-FONG. Surgeon Dentist, FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-AT the urgent request of his Kureponti has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly co-

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Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Olack Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Bilversmiths. NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

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English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS

ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

日八初月四年亥丁 Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND be held at the HONGRONG DISTENSARY, on SAIGON. MONDAY, the 2nd day of May next, at 3 o'Olock in the Afternoon, for the purpose THE Company's S.S. Celebes, having of receiving the Report of the General arrived from the above Ports, Con-Manager, tegether with a Statement of Acsignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 30th WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Wost Point

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained ... Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. pany's Articles of Association a FINAL

THE S.S. Glenogle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 26th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Moyune, having This has been considerately agreed to, ac arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that work in hand and take sittings from those their Goods are being landed at their risk who may wish to favour him by making into the Godowns of the Hongkono AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Correspondents at the ports will please LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may take this as a reply to their NUMEROUS be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 1st Proxima, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st Proxime will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE AND notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 23rd Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 23, 1887. Built at Rutherglen in 1872, by Messrs. J. B. SEATH & Co. Engined by Mesers.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived | P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will

Consignees are hereby informed, that al Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 2nd Proximo. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 27, 1887.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored a their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Labourdonnais and Melbourne. Q S (in diamond), 1/3=3 cases Chisels, Augers, &c., from London, consigned to Order

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Formosa,
Captain HARRIS, will be
despatched for the above 648 Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st May, a For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, April 28, 1887; FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Arratoon Ap ar,
Captain J. G. OLIFENT,
will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd Prox.,

at 3 p m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Agents.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The Steamship J. THEARLE, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Roy, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 27, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Monmouthshire. S. RICKARD, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 3rd Proximo. This Steamer has superior Passenger

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking

through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Tannadice. Captain Oraic, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th May, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

YOKOHAMA. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) Taking Cargo on through B/Li to CHEMULPO and WLADIVOSTOCK.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 7th May, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Resetta
will leave for the about place about 36 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Homery. will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Tanais.

Commandant PAUL, KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, RUTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. E. CHRISTIAMEEN,

the bove Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Mil at II'a, m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMBSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 22, 1887.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cust-off Chorness, Books, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received

at the Sailor's Home, West Point Hongkong, July 25, 18, 8.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

aighed.

By Order of the Beard, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

In the Event of Comptaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

PATTERNE, Bt very moderate prices. 749

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongicong, March 23, 1887.

GILMAN & Co.

Hopskong, April 27, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, THENTSIN NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Kutsang. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd May, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 30, 1887.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES . MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant PAUL,

will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA on MONDAY, the 2nd May, at Noon. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 30, 1887 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homeny, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on MONDAY, the 2nd May, at 5 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 30, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship Captain G. HEUERMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 2nd May, at 4 p.u., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 30, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, -

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain TALBOT, will be desputched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th May, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates | M. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Na Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Ulysses. Capt. Bremner, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1887. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TIHE Steamship Niobe, Captain PFAFF. A having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-Morrow, the 1st May, at Nuon. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIEE AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th May will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 7th May, at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 30, 1887.

STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, ex S.S. Yorouba, Knickur and Eyriand des Vergues, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-MORROW (Sunday), the lat May, requesting it to be lauded here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Sarva DAY, the 7th May, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 9th May, 1887, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Houghong, April 30, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vexuels, during their stay in Hangkong Harbour :-

Benglou, British stoamor, Captain Robt. Farquhar. - Gibb, Livingston & Co. CAIRN, Swedish barque, Captain C. O. Leufstadins. -- Melchers & Co. EUDORA, British barque, Captain C. E. Fulton.—Chinese.

FIFESHIEE, British barque, Capt. Robt. Greig. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Swan, American brig, Captain D. D. O'Keefe. -F. Blackhead & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 29, 1887 :-Niole, German str., 1,674, E. G. Plaff Hamberg March 10, and Singapore April 22, General.—Siemssen & Co.

Albany, British steamer, 1,489, E. Porter

Saigon April 26, Rice. -- Adamson. Brill Ta Hongkong, S'ainese barque, 635, Fut

cher, Bangkok March 10, Rice and Wood. -CHINESE Fokien, British etr., 509, J. S. Wyllie Tamsui April 28, and Swatow 29, General -Douglas Steamship Co.

Carin, Swedish barque 472, C. O. Leufstadius, Gorontalo, Celebes April 1, Rattaus. -Melchers & Co.

Bengl e, British steamer, 1,198, Robt. Farquhar, Saigon April 25. Rice. - GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Saghalien, French str., 2,580, Homery. Marseilles March 27, Port Said April 2 Suez 3, Aden 8, Colombo 17, Singapore 23, weather. and Sugon 27, Mails and General _MESSA.

GERIES MARITIMES. Melita, German str., 339, H. J. Mörck, Haiphoug April 27, General.—Wieles &

> DEPARTURES. April 30 :--

Spartan, for Callao. Freir, for Haiphong. Soochow, for Holnow. Deuteres, for Singapore. Lorne, for Amoy.

Phra Chom Klav, for Swatow and Bangkok. CHEARED. Anton, for Hoilaw. Formosa, for Coast Ports.

Benvenue, for Saigon. Clara, for Hoihow and Pakhoi Jacob Christensen, for Kutchinotza. PASSENGIERS.

ARRIVED. Per Niobe, from Hamburg, &c., Mrs Jesselsen and 3 children, and 48 Chinese. Per Albany, from Saigon, 4 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Tamsui, &c., 6 Chineso. Per Bengloe, from Saigon, 7 Chinese. Per Saghalien, for Hongkong : from Marseilles, Messrs J. Gittins, W. Gittins, G. H. Phipps, Mr F. Rivero (Spanish Consul), Mr Vander Leithen, Rev. Georges Gex. Messrs Cheong Ah Tock and Lon Song Sian;

from Saigon, Mr Aymonier, Consul Tremlet,

Mesars J. B. Clair, Jame Pierry Mr and Mrs Anomi and infant, Mesers Massel, Annie and Maggwills, and 44 Chinese. For Owners will be Responsible for Shanghai: from Marseilles, Messrs F. Moss, E. Gammand, J. Maltby, F. Hague, Rev. and Mrs J. H. Judd and 3 children, Mrs Weber, Parker, Groves, Messes J. D. Bishop, O. Lucas, F. Craven, H. Laidrik, Mrs Bartolini and 1 infant, and Messrs J. W. Gordon and H. Price; from Suez, Mr and Mrs Telge. For Yokohama from Marsoilles, Mrs Nicolas, Messrs Ravenhoirst Mulder, C. Ohinon, Fusissawa, Mr and Mrs Dou-

> Per Phra Chom Klao for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Fvere and 50 Chinese. Per Freir, for Haiphong, 33 Chinese. Per Soochow, for Holbow, 40 Chinese. Por Deuteros, for Singapore, 602 Chinese. Per Lorne, for Amoy, 106 Chinese.

tremer, Messrs Ren Saito and Adam.

TO DEPART. Per Anton, for Holhow, 40 Chin se. Per Formosa, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 100 Clanese. Per Clara, for Holhow, &c., 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Albany reports ; Left Sairon on 26th inst., had strong N.E. and Northerly winds to Cape Varela; thence to port light N.E. winds. The Swedish barque (arin reports : On the 12th April, apoka S.F.V.R. Monark, from Cardiff, bound Yeddo 145 days out, lat. 3° north, and long. 128° 5' east. The British steamer Fokien reports

Noon, April 28th, left Tamsui for Amoy,

calm and fine weather until arrival. At 1

p.m., April 29th, loft Anay for Hongkong,

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Point ; thence strong N.E. wind and fine weather until arrival here. Steamers and Vessel in Amoy, Aj x, Namoa, Atholl and The British steamer Bengloe reports: Had strong N.E. winds to Cape Varela; thence to port moderate breeze with fine

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI,-Per Formosa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st May. For PAKHOL —

Per Clara, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per S. S. Tauais, on Monday, the Paid Correspondence may then be in the North.

the Packet. For SHANGHAL .-Per S. S. Saghalien, on Monday, the 2nd May. Registry ceases at 3.45 p.m. Mail closes at 4 p.m. Late Letters received from 4.10 to 4.30 p.m., with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

posted in the moveable box on board

Per Peking, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd May. For SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. -Per Bantam, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 2nd May. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. -Per Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday, the 3rd May.

Packet.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL. Per Kutsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd May.

For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MEL BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c. Per Tannadica, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes day, the 4th May.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibit, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 6th May.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Neu York will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 5th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Poru, &c. which will be closed as follows :-15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of depar

OHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER.

APRIL 29. —AT 4 P.M.

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The barometer is rising and gradients for N.E. winds have increased. The tempera-2nd May. Registry ceases at 11.15 ture and the humidity are moderate and a.m. Mail closes at 11.30 a.m. the weather is cloudy in the South and fine THE

W. DOBBEOK, Government Astronomer.

Hongkony Observatory, April 30. 1. BLEGGETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenmeit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tentles 2. TENTERATORE, in the shade in degrees. Fahrenheit.

3. Humorry, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Diagorior or Wind, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort

6. State or Wearses, h blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling, rain, / fog, g gloomy, hhair, ! lightning, o overcast, p passing showers,

2 squally, r rain, s snow, 1 thunder, v visibility, at 9.15 p.m. w dew (wet). 7. Rary, in inches, tantha and bundredths. Vessels Advertised as Loading

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Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 9 a.m. - Formosa leaves for Swatow, &c.

Miscellaneous. Notice of Optional Cargo per Saghalien to be sent in before 10 a.m. Notice of Optional Cargo per Niobe to be sent in before Noon. Goods per Moyune undelivered after this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. lst Sunday after Easter,-11.30 a.m - Matins, Litany and Screen, 5.45 p.m.—Evensong.

Week Day Services-Wednesd-v. 5.45 p.m. - Short Evensong. t. Divine Worship, 11 A.M. -Rev. J. On. Mers. Service in Chinese. 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D.

> MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Noon. - Kutsang leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Tongis leaves for Kobé, &c. 4 p.m.—Pekiny leaves for Shanghau 5 p.m.—Saghalien leaves for Shanghai Ajax leaves for London. Meeting.

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of A S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Dispensary. Miscellaneous.

Claims against the Arratoon Apcar must be made on or before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co...

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SOLE AGENTS HONGRONG, CHINA AND MANILA,

MAWSON'S NEW PATENT FILTERS

RENEWABLE MEDIUM. Handbills, shewing Construction and Patterns, supplied on application. A. S. WATSON & Co., Lid.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY HONGKONG. ESTABLISHED 1887.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

DEATHS. On the 21st March, at Greenwich, Capt. W. S. BARNETT, formerly of China. On the Loth March, at Paris, very suddenly, Charles Wellington Howell, aged 75; for many years Secretary of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company. Friends all kindly accout this (the only) intimation. On the 22nd March, at Oakover, Sydenham-hill, Ludwig Wiese, formerly of China; aged 61.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Muil. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1887.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL.] (Via Southern Line.) THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. London, 28th April, 1887.

Enterprise . . . First. Eglamore Third. THE TENSION BETWEEN FRANCE

AND GERMANY.

(From Le Jo . rnal Officiel of Saigon.) Paris 22nd April.-The German authorities have arrested on the frontier without protive M. Schnaebel. French Commissioner. The arrest was made at the Railway Station of Pagny sur-Moselle. M. Schnaebel was taken to the prison of Mhetz. M. Goblet, President of the Council, has demanded explanation from Berlin. The inquiry begun on this subject has not thrown any light on the incident. The facts of the case are causing a great commotion in France.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. JUTWARD BOUND :- Strathleren, March 1 Orion, Wycern, D. Balduine, 8; Smit, 4; Kinyomaru, 22; Titania, Glenmor. ven, 25; Canton, 29; Benledi, April b ; Elektrag Neckar, Oxfordshire Stentor, 12 Anadyr, Benlarig, Telemachus. Hampshire, Iphigenia, 15 Glenfinlas, Patroclus, Sachsen, 22 Berenice, Deubighshire, Lord of the Isles, 26; Triumph, 29. HOMEWARD BOUND: - Memling, March 25: knife, succeeded in striking the Marshal on Olympia, April 1; Benalder, Cardigan- the head, but the wound is only a light one. shire, 12; Benvenue, 15; Laertes, Poly. hymnia, 19; Hector, Cachar, 29; Themesassin, whose name is Hallairand, is

Melbourne, 29. The steamship Rosetta, with the English MAIL of lat April, left Singapore on about Tuesday, the 3rd May. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on February

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanyadice left Port Darwin for this port on the 26th April, and may be expected here | nuisance. on or about the 30th April Singapore on the 26th April, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd The Gellatly Line steamer Afghan left Singapore on the 26th April, and may be

expected here on or about the 2nd

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ulysees from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 28th April, and may be expected here on or about the 4th May, The Union Line steamer Cambodia, from New York, left Singspore on the 28th. The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s | Wm understand that there has been another steamship Taisang, from Caloutta, left Singapore on the 30th April, and may be expected here on or about the

6th May. The Glen Line steamer Glenshiel, from Loudon, left Singapore via Saigon on the 30th April, and may be expected ing. here on or about the 9th May. Navagazione Generale Italiana steamer Bisagno, left Singapore for

this port to-day, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 6th May.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL .- SED SUNDAY AFTER BASTER Matius :- Venite, Goodson; Psalms, Wesley, Turle &c. Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle: Jubilate, Elvey M.S. No. 4: Anthem. O taste and Sce (Goss); Kyrie, Schubert No. 6; Hymn, 269 rensong :-Paalms, Purcell and Cooke

Cantate, Hopkins ; Deus Misereatur, Littleton; Hymns, 305, 243 & 19. THE delivery of the French mail was begun at 6.10 this evening.

THE French mail for Japan closes on Mon day at 11.30, for Shanghai at 4,-

Messas Carlowitz & Co. inform us that the N. G. I. Co.'s steamer Bisagno, left Singapore for this port to-day.

BRIGADE-General Bouet, of the Marine Tonkin, has just died in Paris.

Mrssas Russell & Co. inform us that the Union Line steamer Alvah, left Singapore for this port to-day, and may be expected to arrive on the 6th May.

Messas Jardine, Mathese a & Co. inform that the Russian ships were on their way to us that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Japan, where they would be recommission-Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left ed Singapore for this port to-day (Saturday), the 30th instant.

THE Acting Superintendent of the P. & O Company informs, us that the Rosetta, with the next English Mail, left Singapore for demanding that the first officer of the Hongkong on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 5

Messes Russell & Co. inform us that the last Friday night a Chinaman was drown-Union Line steamer Cambodia, from New ed or killed during an affray on board York, left Singapore for this port on the 28th instant, and may be expected to ar- accused of causing his death. On the folrive on the 4th May.

THE Volunteers annual heavy gun competition, commenced on the 11th April, will be resumed at Stone-cutters' Island on Saturday next, the ordnance and conditions being the same as on the former occasion. By kind permission of Captain Fulton, Divine Service will be held on board the British barque Eudora to morrow forencon, the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seamen's Chaplain, officiating. The Bethel Flag will be

THE Lords of the Admiralty have given sanction for Captain Lang, R.N., who has been chief naval adviser to the Chinese Government for several years, to accept the protection. command of the Chinese Fleet now under THE action of the Acting Attorney General construction in Europe.

in not filing any information in the case in MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform which Leong Ayou was charged with perus that the Glen Line New S.S. Gienshiel, jury has effectually squashed one issue, and from London, left Singapore for this port that by no means the least interesting, in instant, and may be expected here on or about the 9th proximo.

H.M.S. Orion was expected to arrive at Singapore on the 21st instant, having left Penang on the 19th. On her arrival H. M. S. Satellite, Hervine, Wanderer and Linnet, were to leave for Hongkong. Orion is an armour plated ship of 4,870

A coloured gentleman named John Brown, \$1 and were bound over in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace for 14 days.

and builders. A Havas' telegram received at Saigon states that an attempt has been made

to assassinate ex-Marshal Bazaine. The

Antenor, Telamon, Elbe, 26; Glenroy, a French commercial traveller. He was arrested.

The Shire Line steamer Monmouthahire left | Fire broke out in a Japanese curio store at No. 278 Queen's Road Central, five or six hundred yards west of the Fire Station, about a quarter past seven this evening. good hold on the second and third floors. and as the house is an old one and time brought into play, however, and the instant, and may be expected here one fire will probably not apread further than probability of this man being week for the or about the 4th May.

the house in which it broke out. Mr Wode. Utlony in a few days, and in which it broke out. Mr Wode. The Union Line steamer Alexa left Sings. house, dressed in a most conspicuous might have prevented the laws of this for uniform, was already on the scene directing expected here on or about the 6th operations. The house is insured.

landslip in Plantation Road, where the tramway crosses it. The earth list come down and buried a portion of the large retaining wall which the Company we build-

Co.'s Two inquests were held at the to-day. One was on the body of I'm sonn a stoneoutter, who was killed while working in the quarry at Hok Un Hok, Kowloon. Yesterday a stone fell on him and braised him severely about the head and neck, death being almost instantaneous. The second inquest was on the body of a Chinese male adult about 40 years of age which was found floating in the water near Jardine's wharf. The body was slightly decomposed and has not yet been identified.

LETTERS received at Plymouth before the last Mail left state that the British squadron in Chinese waters has been subject to something like a hear. The relations between Great Britain and Russia over Bulgarian affairs had caused extra vigilance to be exercised; and nows being brought to the Admiral of the China Squadron that a number of Russian ships of war were about Infantry, who served for some time in to assemble at Singapore, it was resolved to make a counter-demonstration, and the Champion, Cleopatra, Heroine, Satellite, Wanderer, Swift, Zephyr and Daring, were despatched south. On arriving at Singapore on Feb. 19 it was found that the original information was incorrect, and

> We hear that a telegram has been received. from Canton from one of the Consuls asking a gunboat to be sent up at once as trouble is anticipated from the Chinese steamer Wah Yeung be given up to the Chinese authorities. It seems that the Wah Young, and the chief officer was lowing Thesday, the officer was taken before the British Consul, and as the result of a preliminary enquiry he was handed over to the German Consul and allowed out on bail of \$2,000. The Wah Young arrived at Cauton this morning, and it is presumed the Chinese have begun to clamour for the officer's trial cor want to get hold of him. Whenthe Kinking left at eight o'clock this morning everything was quiet, and we believe even when the telegram was despatched there was no disturbance. Danger was apprehended, however, and it was thought advisable to send for a gunboat. It is remarkable how Canton is always left entirely unprotected when there is most need for

via Saigon to-day (Saturday), the Soth the latest rendition case. The Acting Attorney General was of opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to lay before a jury. As the representative of a Grand Jury, the Attorney General is perfectly within his right in withhulding an information when he thinks there is no possibility of conviction, but we think he might have found for once if he had filed an information that his opinion was not infallible, and it would certainly have been more satisfactory to the a native of Macao named Francisco Ro- public, in view of the latest proceedings in zario, and two women, also natives of Macao, the rendition case propel, if he had allowed were charged at the Police Court to day the case to be thoroughly investigated and with disorderly conduct about midnight in decided by a jury. There is an impres-New East Street. They were each fined sion in some quarters that the Government are over-anxious to assist the Chinese officials in these matters; and this impres-The steamship Haitan, which has been sion is not likely to be weakened by the built by Mesers Raylton, Dixon and Co., to knowledge that the Acting Attorney Gensthe order of Mr John S. Lapraik, for the ral was not always of the same opinion as Douglas Steamship Company (Limited), of he said he held yesterday. It has been Hongkong, left Middlesborough Dock on stated to us in the most emphatic and dithe 19th ulto, on her trial trip, which was rect manner that Mr Ackroyd gave in every way most satisfactory to her owners his word that he would file an information if it were prepared. An information was prepared and handed to the Crown Solicitor and by the Crown Solicitor given to the Acting Attorney General in time for him to have acted upon it if he would be assassin, who was armed with a had elected to do so, but he chose to reject it, and informed his Lordship that he was of opinion that it would be wasting the public time to bring this case forward. Now surely if the Acting Attorney General was prepared to allow an information to be Some five coolies were arrested yesterday filed, it was his duty to see that one was Thursday, the 28th April, at 5 p.m. for rushing with their chairs near the filed, and it seems to us he has laid himself and may be expected here on or Hongkong Hotel. If the police would turn open to the charge of vacillation, if not their attention to the precincts of the City | worse, on a point which very nearly affects Hall about 11.30 p.m., when a concert or the security of the native residents of performance has just finished, they might this Colony. The fact that the princapture scores of fuch delinquents, and do cipal witness for the prosecution was absent something to prevent an almost intolerable from the Colony may or may not have been known to him, but whether he was aware of this or not be should not have allowed it to have weight with him on the question of filing an information. This witness, it may be added was kidnapped or removed in a way which makes the probabilities of his statements being true so atrong as to carry conviction. Hispoorrelativessuddenly found When our reporter left, the fire had got a themselves the most disinterested rebjects of attention of the soldiery, while are he same time he himself was auddenly enriched to the extent of several nundred dollars and contains a good deal of woodwork the shop ponverted into a happy emigrant. These is likely to be guitted. Water was by that are the means whereby unpusasant testi-time brought into play, however, and the story, we keep add that there was there

lony from being outreged by a worse man

A LARGE humber of gambling cases were disposed of at the Police Court to-day. An agent of the Pak Kop lottery who was arrested by Impector Stanton in Kwong Yun Street was fined \$100 and stumped up the cash at one. Another dealer in this lottery wh arrested by Inspector Quincey in West Street was also fined \$100, and 12 gamblers arrested by Inspector Bremner were fined \$2 cach.

THERE was a rumour in Colombo that the -91st Highlanders stationed there at present were ordered to exchange places with the 58th Regiment at Hongkong, on account as the Ceylor Observer says, of the bad health of the latter. This rumour, we believe, is entirely without foundation. The health of the Regiment here is now excel lent, and the only time there has been any unusual sickness was during a portion of 1885, when the death rate was excessive on account of numerous deaths from what has been described as cholera.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the General Commanding the Legis lative Councilhas lost no time in intimating his belief that his immediate predecessor was afraid to exceed his powers in the matter of the Defences.

That, if I remember rightly, a much more comprehensive Defence Committee was suggested in the columns of the China Mail, a long time ago, than that now existing; but that it must be remembered that the appointment of Mr MacEwen, the Questioner-General, must unconsciously tend to keep that gentleman more quiet for the future on the subject of the Defences.

That notwithstanding Mr MacEwen's promotion, other unofficial members remain who 'want to know, you know.' That, taken all round, the first appearance of our Military Acting Governor has been fairly satisfactory, and he has let in much light upon the progress of the Defensive works-a subject on which

he ought to be very much at home. That, although the decimal system of representing the progress of such works may not be a generally recognised mode of elucidation among merchants, it is gratifying to find that so large a percentage of the forts are well forward.

That it would seem that the amount voted by the Council here for defensive purposes will soon be spent (not to speak of overhead shields and other iron-work and works not yet designed), although the sum voted was, as Mr MacEwen said altogether out of proportion to the revenue and the income of the Colony.'

have the face to ask the Colony to contribute anything further on this score, even after the Imperial authorities have completed their part of the obligation-That if the supply of the breech loading guns were to be gauged on the decimal principle, I suppose it would be done by

That the Colonial Office cannot possibly

the interminate, or repeating, decimal, which somehow never gots fixed up a all, at all. That the War Office naturally possesses a lenient critic in the Major-General Com-

manding, but that even in making the best of the facts he does not give us our guns until April of 1888. That, after making every allowance for test-

ing and proving, this confession about the guns confirms every word of the strictures hitherto passed upon the War Office concerning these guns.

That the delay is easily explained by the fact that the guns did not exist, and proofs could not possibly be made until the tubes were formed.

That the Acting Governor is quite correct in saying that these breech-loaders are 'quite a new feature' in our local history, and he might have added that the Imperial Government have made good use of it financially.

That the action of the unofficial members of Council in securing time to consider the Demarcation Ordinance is justified by the alleged fact that the dividing line is very badly drawn or described.

That the strong language used by Mr Chater cuts both ways, and applies with great force to lessees of luts in the European quarter of the city, who object to be surrounded by Chinese

That the clause in building leases under which lessees are bound to build houses similar to those in the neighbourhood has been recognised for many years. That some portion of Queen's Road Central and Praya Contral should be held sacred

for European hongs. That the subject of the rendition of oriminal subjects of China will be a hard nut for the Acting Governor to crack; and it is not the less hard because of the fact that more than one Colonial officer has come to grief over this same

question. That the atmosphere of vagneness which now surrounds the subject is surjously illustrated by recent proceedings, and that Mr Wodehouse (in his otherwise tensible though plaintive decision) has added another definition to a brima facis

That this new definition-vis. a prima facie case of lies is a novelty for the con sideration of the Executive, and one which calls for a greater profundity of wisdow than even the hard-working Lega Officer of the Crown can possibly bestow

That it would be much safer to depurt pertons of bad character than to hand ever

by Kwongtung officials.

eprody and offectual settlement of the matter, but is not otherwise satisfactory. That the Chinese community are vitally concerned in the careful consideration of these rendition cases.

hand to the offeet that the Right Hon. Sir George Bowen is still in London, and the inference appears to be that he is likely to remain there.

That the Order in Council, under which the Post master General endeavoured to check unstamped correspondence by sending it C. Sergt. Delaney..... back to the senders, has been rescinded, and that unstamped or insufficiently C. Sergt Bacon...... stamped letters will now be subject to a Mr E. Woodin...... double fine.

That this is as it should be, and if the fine had been decided upon from the beginning, much irritation and bad language would have been avoided.

That it is generally believed that zealous and willing P. M. G. does a great deal of the law-drafting for the Acting Attorney General and the Colony.

That if the worthy Postmaster General were to stick to his stamps and refrain from | Sergt. Leverton......... amateurish attempts at drafting ordinances, the work of his department would probably be even better done than it is, and the Government might be spared the indignity of having recourse to a mild form of ! burking.!

will become absolute necessities if Tom- C. Sergt G. McClure ... my Atkins is allowed to indulge in the C. Serg Lowrie....... strangely unsoldier-like and aimless firing which has been the most distinguishing feature of recent parades and field days. That though some erratic individuals may find excitement, and some pleasure, in Mr D. McLennon...... getting in the way of playful Tommy's P. A. Johnson...... promiscuous firing, most people incline to the belief that such excitement is not P. S. Mackay essentially a promotor of happiness, nor Q M. Sergt. E. J. Mills yet conducive to longevity.

by one resident 'over the water' apparently adequate compensation for dam- Pt. Smith..... age to property and gunshot wounds, few Pt. Gomm..... of us are disposed to put just quite such a Uriah Heapish umble valuation upon pt. Lilly..... our 'omes and 'ides.

That interest in the Jubilee celebrations here has not yet quite reached the mori- L. Corpl. Wigley...... bund stage (for particulars, see advertise. Pt. Harris ment notices), but that new ideas of very varying character continue to be Dr. Spencer..... put forward.

That one member of the community suggests that a spacious covered Bath-house, like those in the larger cities at Home be erected here, and named The Ju- Mr Western..... biles Swimming Bath.*

That another popular resident well known for his jocundity has named a very promising young 'chow' dog 'The Jubilee Pup'; and that several recently-arrived Babies (bless 'em !) have been bardened with similar appellations, the girls receiving the name of Jubileene, and the boys that of Jubileus.

That the concert given by the Choral Society was the best attended that has been given for years past, and that, al though the flower-bedecked stage was a pretty sight when the curtain rose, the P.C. J. Carson . music would have been more effective in the Hall than in the Theatre.

That the success of probably the best instrumental number in the programme stood in jeopardy between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m., through the simple error of a B flat clarionet getting into the case specially belonging to an A instrument. That the elaborate report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation department shows an amount of work done, as well as a scientific knowledge and general capacity to do more, which do much credit to the department. That it is hoped Mr Ford will be able to sow broadcast in situ whole forests of Jubilee trees during the year, as well as succeed in raising many of the fine timber-trees he is so thoughtfully introduc-

ing into the Island. That in stocks there is little need to report | 9 the fact that the reaction that was foreshadowed has come, that the Bears have largely benefited thereby, that several small speculators are sorrowing, and thatsellers at the top quotations are jubilant. BROWNIE.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. The third prize meeting of the Hungkong Rifle Association was held at the Kowloon Ranges yesterday and to-day. The weather on both days was rather unfavourable for abooting. Yesterday it was gusty and very uncertain and the light was any thing but steady. To-day a strong breeze was blowing and the markamen

tainted prima facie case had been brought calculations for it. The following are the results of the scoring. The pool competi-That the suicide of the person detained is a tion and the moving and vanishing targets were very popular. At 200 yards poul Sergeant Phillips and Captain Collinson 5 and the latter 4. The winners are at the head of each competition.

That I hear that a private telegram is to First Competition :- For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Open to all Comers. Distance 300 and 500 yards, 5 Shots at each distance. Position any. Prizes ranging from \$20 to \$3, presented by the Officers of the Garrison, meeting. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

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> | Mr McBreen SECOND COMPETITION: -For Maritini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200 and 500 yards, 7 Shots at each distance. Position any. Open to all Members. Prizes Two Cups. All Winners at

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former meetings excluded. Entrance Fee \$2.00. 200 yards: 500 yards. 4155155-82 5235324-24 5154445-31 0354514-25 ieut. Col. Anderson R. ...4452454-28 0354544-25 2995944-24 8250224-13 .8453442-24 2245024-11 🗗 Holmes C. . 3322505-20 2455452-27 4584551-0 4225/52-22 8142465-27 3443224-22

THIRD COMPETITION :- For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Open to Members of Hongkong Club, who are Members of the Association. Distance 200 and 500 yards, 7 Shots at each distance. Position any. Cup presented by E. L. Woodin, Esq. Entrance Fee \$2.00.

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FIFTH COMPETITION: - For Carbines. Open to Hongkong Volunteers only, whether Members of the Association or not. Distance 200 and 500 yarda, 5 Shots at each distance. Position auv. Prize -A Cup presented by Mesers, HOLMES Wolley. Winners at previous senses to be of hygienic rather further

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Police Sergt. Method. MOVING TARGET COMPETITION :- For Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Distance 150 yards, Six Shots. Position any Prizes :- \$15, \$10 and \$5. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

to the Chinese any one against whom a found it very difficult to make the necessary THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT | the taste of the age; or aim at cultivating | jeets, and can cool curselves more casily | is being prepared in Teheran for the new AT THE THEATRE ROYAL. An inusually large audience assembled expense for aesthetic ends. in the Theatre Royal vesterday evening in response to the invitation of the members of the Choral Society to attend their last have a great influence on the origin and officert of the season. H. E. the Acting spread of certain opidemic diseases, as for Governor (Major General Cameron) and instance choicra and typhoid fever that had the most bull's eyes, the former having Miss Cameron were among these present, these diseases do not become epidemic The programme was neither a very lengthy | when the moisture in the soil is not above nor a very striking one, and might, we or below a certain level, and has remained think, have been vastly improved upon, so for a time. These variations can be With the exception of one bright little measured with greater accuracy by the chozus from Mendelssohn (Philomel with I ground water of the soil than by the rain-Melody), the part songs and solus were I fell, because in the latter case we have to of rather a doleful character. The best determine how much water penetrates the use was not made of the musical ability at the command of the Society, and be competed for at any time during the it was moticeable that the programme did of moisture in the soil of a forest is subject not contain a single solo from the tenors, to considerably less variation than that gontlemen a Committee to consider and who were the most unmerous force in the chorus. Surely the Society can produce one presentable tenor soloist ! If it cannot

it is about time some tenors were introduced. The fact that the auditorium was the Theat then from the soil of a forest free from tre instead of one of the halls also detracted | underwood 38 parts would evaporate, and from the value of the concert, as out of all from a soil covered with underwood only the soloists only one lady seemed to appre- 15 parts would evaporate. This simple ciate the true method of making herself fact explains clearly why the cutting heard to advantage; and there can be no down of wood over tracts of country is aldoubt the choruses would have been far ways followed by the drying up of wells more effective in either of the two halls. | and springs We b lieve the Society were unable to ob- In India, the home of cholora, tain the use of St. George's Hall, and as importance has been attached in recent St. Andrew's Hall is under repair, it was | times to plantations as preventatives of it, it consisted of fifteen soprano voices, six in wooded districts suffer less than those in contralto, twelve tenor and six bass; treeless plains. Many instances of this are and they almost completely filled the given in the reports of Dr. Bryden, Prestage. Some of the men were rather far back | sident of the Statistical Office, in Calcutta, to catch the baton of the conductor, and it and Dr. Murray, Inspector of Hospitals. would have been better if the latterhad taken. For instance Bryden compares the district his stand on a slightly raised platform, as of the Northern tributaries of the Gauges. the enjoyment of the audience was not in- the almost treeless district of Rajpoor, with creased by having to observe the painful the forest district of Sambalpoor. It is efforts which some of the tenors in the rear stated that in the villages in the plain made in craning their necks to see the baton, of Rajpoor, sixty or seventy per cent The chorus singing was for the most part of the inhabitants are sometimes swept of a praiseworthy character, and, perhaps, away by cholera in three or four days, most effective in the dramatic chorus 'Liber- while the wooded district of Sambalpoor is ty,' the music of which is very striking and often free from it, or it is much less severe. out of the ordinary run of part songs. The district commissioner, who had to 'The Silent Land' was the most accurately make a tour in the district on account of sung chorus, and the chorus from Midsum- the occurrence of cholers, reports among mer night's Dream' (for female voices) went other things as follows :-very smoothy throughout. Miss. Withers and The road to Sambalpoor runs for sixty or Miss Wnifred Hazeland saug the solos in seventy miles through the forest, which this chorns, and both ladies being in good round Petorah and Jenka is very dense.

dering of Crouch's 'Kathleen Mayourneon' (which, by the way, we never heard in the transposed key before). Miss Crown sang 'Surely' with some the Theatre rather tried her voice. Miss Crown also earned an encore, and replied by singing 'Cherry Rine,' in which she was hardly so successjoyment of the concert. 'Der Freischutz' went capitally, though perhaps a little slow | suffer v-ry much from cholers. in the last movement, and Mr Fleet's clarionet obbligato (whether on B flat or A we

lently played. Herr you walls also gave a cavatina on the violin, and his performance. as usual, was listened to with deep attenhave thorough control of his choir, the time and leads being carefully noted. gether the Society has greatly improved since their previous concert, and under Mr Sangster's tuition, they might accomplish thusiasm into their work.

much more if they threw a little more en-Mr G. P. Lammert and Mr Sangster acted as accompanyists, the former also rendering skilful aid in the overture and Herr von Wille's solo Mr G. Grimble accompanied the andante. The following is the programme:-

.- Overroux (Orchestra) ... Der Freischutz ... Weber. 2.—PART Sexo... | Though he be now a | ... Bishep. 8 - Soto (Contralto). 'Kathleen Mayourneen', Crouch KISS STOPANI, 4. - DEAHATIC CHORUS. Liberty 5.—Solo (Seprano) Surely 6 .- PART BONG The Silent Land'. MEMBERS OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

PART II. 7.—Overture (Orchestra)...' Andante Favori '... Mozart With Chrisnet Obligate) 8.—Son and Chorus (Philomel with) Mendelssohn (From 'Midsummer Night's Dream' MISS WITHERS, MISS W. HAZELAND AND MEMBERS OF THE O.—Holo (Contralto)... Life 10.-Bolo (Violin)..... Cavatina 11.—Taro Oh, Skylark for thy Wing Smart

MISS WITHERS, MKS WHITTALL, AND MKS BROOKS, 19.—Solo (Eass)... A Spanish Love Song | M. Valerie - White. MB J. WHITTALL, Come Gentle Spring' (From 'The Beasons' THE CHORAL BOCKETT.

THE INFLUENCE OF PLANTS. As an appendix to his interesting Report, Mr Ford, the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department, gives the following extract from Dr. Max of Plants. It is well worth perpent :-

I consider the impression which plants

and plantations make upon ohr minds and

meetings excluded. Entrance Fee 50 their influence upon the conformation of the soil with which health is in many 200 vd. 200 vd. respects connected; and finally, their influ ence upon other qualities of the sir, than carbonic soid, oxygen, and ozone; among these may be mentioned in passing, shade in summer, and decrease of wind and dust. It is an old observation, needing no demonstration, that the cheerful and happy man lives not only an easier, but on th average, a more healthy life than the depressed a d morme man, Medical mon, and especially mad doctors could tell us much of the great value of a certain relative proportion of pleasureable and painful impressions upon health, and how frequently some unfortunate position, an absence of pleasure, or too much of painful impression, is the cause of asrioga illness. I consider flowers in a room for all to whom they give pleasure, to be gre of the enjoyments of life, like condiments in food. It is certainly one of the most harinless and refined. We cannot live on pleasure sione; but, to those who have something to put up with in life, their beloved flowers perform good service. The same may be said of pricate gardens and public grounds, and of the artistic perfeeting of them. The more testafully laid out, the better the effect. Though tanten differ there is a general standard of taste | Observation has shown that the trunks of

Modern hygiene has observed that cer an open space. tain variations in the moisture of the soil

ground, how much runs off the surface, and how much evaporates at once. The amount lowing result from his meteorological observations on forestry: 'If from the soil of an open space 100 parts of water evaporate.

case of Hobe n's choice. The chorus has been always observed that the villages

voice acquitted themselves very creditably. Now it is a remarkable fact, it is a fact, Among the soloists, the contract voices were nevertheless, that on this route, traversed was almost perfect and was unquestionably | pears in this extent of sixty miles, and the most artistic effort of the evening. She when it does appear it is in mild form; but naturally received a most enthusiastic when we come to the road from Arang, encore. Miss Stopani gave a charming ren- | westward to Chicholee Bungalou, which runs for about ninety miles through a barren, treeless plain, we find the cholera every year in its more severe form, the and also received an undeniable encore | dead and dying lying by the wayside, and trains of vehicles half of whose conductors

In the same report Dr Bryden con-'I will mention one other fact as a result Mr Whittall sang 'a Spanish Love of observations, namely, that places sur-Song' in his usual correct style. How rounded by those vast and splendid groves was it Mr Brower did not oblige! In which are occasionally seen lying in low addition to the choruses and solos, and probably marshy situations surrounded there was also a trio by Miss Withers, by hills, and which, from the mass of de-Mrs Whittall and Mrs Brooke, which was eaving vegetation, are very subject to fever rendered in good style and was much ap- in September, October, and November, are preciated. An overture was played before soldom visited by Cholers, and if it occurs each part by an orchestra composed of there are but few deaths, while places on members of the Musical Club, under Mr | high ground, or in what are called fine, siry Piron, which added considerably to the en- situations, free from trees and without hills near, so that they are thoroughly ventilated. Murray gives a number of instances

showing the influence of trees on the spread

long ago-the medical officer of Jatisgar in central India, offered a striking proof of it. Mr Sangster conducted and seemed to During the wide-spread epidemic of cholera in Allahabad, in 1859, those parts of the garrison whose barracks had the advantage of having trees near them enjoyed an indisputable exemption, and precisely in proportion to the thickness and nearness of he shelter. Thus the European Cavalry in the Wellington Barracks, which stand between four rows of mango trees, but are vot to a certain extent open, suffered much less than the Fourth European Regiment whose quarters were on a bill exposed to the full force of the wind; while the Bengal Horse Artillery, who were in a thicket of

mango trees, had not a single case of sick ness; and the exemption cannot be regarded as accidentalins the next year the comparative immunity was precisely the same We need not however go to India to observe similar instances of the influence of certain degree of moisture in the soil favoured by woods or other conditions; we can find them much nearer home. In th cholera epidemic of 1854, in Bavaria. was generally observed that the places in the moors were saved, in spite of the otherwise bad condition of the inhabitants. The great plain of the Danube from Newburg to Injoistadt was surrounded by places where it was epidemic, while in the plain itself there were but a few scattered cases. The same thing has been demonstrated by Reinhard, President of the Saxon Medical College. Choiera has visited Saxony eight times since 1836, and every time it spared the northerly district between Plusse and Spree, where ague is undemic. Even if these deductions must be accepted with caution from an etiological point

of view, still, on the whole, they indisputably tell in favour of trees and of woods. Surface ve etation has also other advant ages, besides its use in regulating the moisture in the soil; it parties it from the drainage of human habitations whereby it is contamin ited and impregnated. If this refuse matter remains in soil destitute of yon Pettenkofer's work on 'The Influence incomprehense thation, further decomposition sets in, and other processes are induced, not ways-of a salubrious nature, but often deeterious, the products of which reach us by means of air and water and may penetrate into our houses. A great deal of heat is neutralized by evaporation from the leaves, another portion by the decomposition of carbonic acid. just so much as is set free when we burn the wood and other organic combinations into the composition of which has been appointed Papal Under-Secretary it enters. The heat produced by burning of State. wood in a stove is derived from the sun; it is but the captured rays of the sun again

set free by combustion. We learn from Ebemsyer's work that the temperature of the trees in a forest, and even in the tops of them, is always lower than the sir in the Besides this, shade in the open air always causes a certain draught which acts as a kind of fan. All must have noticed when walking in on oppressive heat, when the air seems still as death, that a refreshing breeze arises as soon as a cloud casts a shade.

The shade of a single tree, therefore, cools not only by intercepting the sun's rays, but also by the effect of gentle fanning. The shelter of a thick wood, however, is much more agreeable than that of a single true. The air in a wood is cooler than that of an open space exposed to the sun. The air from outside is drawn into the wood, is cooled by it, and cools us again. And it is not only the sir that goods us, but the trees themselves. which lusts for several generations, though trees in a wood broast-high, even at the it varies from time to time, and is subject hostest time of day, are 0 Centigrade cooler to fashion. As their object is to give than the air. We therefore free considerpleasure, public grounds and accord with table heat by radiation to these cooler ob-

it. This is a just fication for going to some at a temperature of 25° Centigrado in a wood than at a much lower temperature in

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE AT SINGA

The Straits Times received to-day contains some correspondence between the satisfactory result. Meanwhile, the Govern-Government and a Committee of gentlemen which shows that the Government there have initiated the movement for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. The correspondence opens with a letter from the Colonial Secretary appointing a number of outside. Eburmayer has deduced the fol- advise as to what steps should be taken to celebrate in each of the three settlements by (a) the Government and (b) the publication The Committee then report they have met twice and prepared a programme, and point out that if the 22nd of June were

made a holiday there would be great in-

convenience to the public, as that day and

the following day will be mail days. They therefore arranged for the 20th and 21st to be public holidays and trust the Governor will give his assent. They also suggested that the Committee should be more representative, and that the Colonial Secretary should become the President. The vernor replied that he approved of all the Committee had recommended; enlarged the Committee, and asked the Colonial Secretary to be President, which the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. E. Dickson) consented to become. His Excellency also asked the Committee to say what sum it would be no cessary to ask the Legislative Council to vote for the Government share in the general rejoicings: announced that he intended to give a ball at Government House on the 21st June, and intimated that he was prepared to remit all arrears of Land Revenue which had accrued up to the end of 1882. As showing the spirit with which the thing has been entered into in Singapore, it may be mentioned that only fourteen days elapsed between the appointment of th Committee and the Governor's approval of their programme and recommendations being given. How different from what has been done in Hongkong! Perhaps now the Government, having an illustrious preecdent to follow, will step forward and undoubtedly heard to most advantage. Mrs daily by hundreds of ravellers, vehicles to hake up for lost time. For the benefit Brooke's rendering of 'Life,' by Blumenthal, and baggage-trains, the cholera rarely apin uny Committee that may be appointed and for the information of our readers generally, we reproduce below the Singa-

> pore programme :---THE PROPOSED JUBILEE PROGRAMME. Extraordinary proclaiming 20th, and 21st, public holidays, throughout the Colony. and Native States.

Monday, 20th June. ships-of-war in harbour. Line, Artillery, and Blue Jackets, on the Esplanade. Feu de joie.

up in every place of Worship. asked to co-operate. steamers, and launches, led by any men-of

war in harbour, to be carried out by a Regatta Committee . . . 12, noon. -An Imperial salute of 101 ever, were favourable, the term of General know not) to Mozart's and aute was excel- of cholers, one of these may find a place, guns from Fort Canning. 4 p.m.-Meeting of Council, and tele. ment on the departure of Mr W. R. The fact is generally believed and not graphic message sent from the Governor in | March, C.M.G., having been extended by

Conneil to the Queen. Presentation of addresses to the Governor from each nationality at Town Hall, to be epitomised, and telegraphed home to the

On one Evening. One or more confires on prominent sites. luminations on Collyer Quay, Esplanade and other thoroughfares. Fireworks on the Esplanade, or Race Course, Procession of

Ships in harbour to dress with flans by to Hong Kong. We may point out day, and lamps by night. Arrears of Land. Tax. prior to 1880, to be remitted.

Tuesday, 21st June. The Library and Museum to be opened The statue of Sir Stamford Raffles to 1 4 p.m.-Races, and a Jubilee Cup to nven by Government.

Sub-Committees to be appointed in Penang, Malacca, and in the Native States: and these Committees instructed to follow as close as practicable the lines of this

The Sporting Club to-be asked to co

The Committee think a gathering School Children on one day would be an interesting feature. The Children to be given tea and cake.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL The following telegrams are taken from

the Ceylon papers brought on by the Sauka-

MASS MEETING IN HYDE PARK. London, April 12 .-- The display in Hyde Park was very orderly. The meeting was addressed by Messrs M. Davitt, Sexton. Labouchere and others. The number of neonle present is variously estimated at from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand, of whom a large proportion were not participators but merely eightseers. Mr Gladstone, at his window in Piccadilly was vociferously cheered by the procession

VOLUNTEER BASTER MANCEUVERS. London, April 12.—The Easter Volunteer lanceuvres were unosually successful. The Duke of Cambridge expressed his approbation in an Order of the Day.

Rome, April 13. - Monaignor Agliardi

THE SETTLEMENT OF THE AFGHAN PRONTIER London, April 13. - In the House of Commons last night, it was announced that England and Russia have agreed upon the principle of a settlement of the Afghan Boundary question. Russia's claim to the Oxus is conceded and that the Afghans shall be compensated by a rectification of the frontier has been already arranged; negociations for the carrying out of this rectification are now proceeding, for the settlement of details.

NEWS PROX THE MANDIE SUCCESSOR. Alexandria, April 18, - Four envoys from the Mabdi's successor have passed Wady-Halfa en route for Cairo. They are the bearers of letters for the Queen, the Khedive, and the Bultan. The object of their mission is unknown.

WRECK OF A STEAMER. London. April 14.—One of the small passenger steamers of the Newhaven-Dispose line has been wrecked on the rocks near Dieppe. A boat full of escaping passangers capsized, and twelve of the occupants were drowned.

RUSSIAN INFEDENCE AT TREERAN.

Russian Minister, General Dolgorouki. THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Oltawa, April 14 -At the opening of Parliament yesterday, the Marquis of Lime owne announced that negociations are progressing with the United States with regard to the Fisheries Question, and he had every reason to hope for an honorable and ment of the Dominion had taken such measures as appeared to them to be desirable and necessary for the protection of the inshore fisheries.

AN ITALIAN TROOPSHIP MISSING Rome. April 15 .- Very much auxiety is felt here with regard to the safety of the Venezia, conveying General Saletta and a large force of troops, as she has not been heard of since her departure from Sucz for

THE CHUSAN ARCHIPELAGO. On the 18th ultime in the House of Commons, Mr F. Stevenson asked whether it is true that Germany has annexed, or occupied, or acquired a protectorate over the Island of Chusan or one of its dependencies and whether such an act would not be recarded by Her Majesty's Government as constituting a violation of the convention between Great Britain and China, signed on April 4, 1846.

Sir J. Fergusson: No such information has reached Her Majesty's Government. Mr F. Stevenson asked the right honcentleman if he would answer the latter part of the onestion. Sir J. Bergusson : I cannot underta e to: answer that question.

SIR GEORGE ROWEN The L. & C. Express says :- We believe the facts of the retirement and subsequent arrangement for the Right Hon. Sir George Bowen, G.C.M.G., to resume the Government of Hong Kong, were as follows:-Sir George, owing to ill-health and private family arrangements found he was compelled to intimate his retirement at the expiration of his leave. Major-General Sir George Strahan was thereupon appointed to the Governorship of Hong. keng. Owing to the sad and sudden death. however, of Sir George Strahan, Sir George Bowen, who at that time was travelling in Italy, was written to by the Socretary of State for the Colonies, who warmly proposed in piost complimentary terms that Sir George Bowen should resume his Governorship till the expiration of the natural term. This he still really held, as the commission for Sir George Stralian's Governorship had not been drawn up or signed. In these matters the new commission is always taken to cancel the previous one, which Friday, 17th of June - Issue of a Gazette thereupon lapses Sir George Bowen then consented—his health being considerably restored—his fondness for the colony and his desire to see completed the extensive public works, consisting of the fortifica-5.30 a.m., 20th. Inaugurate the day tions, sanitation, &d., overcoming his with merry peals of bells, beating of gongs, private reasons for desiring to remain at home. As we announced in our last issue. 6. a.m.—Royal salute of 21 guns. from his passage was booked per P. and O. and he was to have left during the 6.30. a.m. -Parade of Troops of the ensuing month for Hongkong, but in consequence of his presence being desired at the Colonial Conference, whilst his 8 a.m. Suitable prayers to be offered medical advisers gave certificates that neither Sir George nor the members of his 10 s.m .- Native sports on the Esplan- family-all of whom return to Hongkongade. Cricket and Recreation Clubs to be ought to arrive at the beginning of the hot season, his departure has been somewhat.

10 a.m. - Regatta and procession of local postponed. Sir George intimated to the Colonial Office that if duty or any crisis urgently required his presence he would have started at once. The circumstances, how-Cameron, who will administer the governthe War Office. It is now arranged that Sir George will leave England at the same date as was arranged Sir George Strahan should have left, viz., at the end of June, and that he will travel via the Canadian Pacific Railway to Vancouver, and thence by one of the steamers of the new line, which it is hoped will be leaving in July. We notice that some remarks have been made. as to Sir George drawing his half-pay when he had not the intention of returning that according to the Queen's Regulations all civil officers are allowed eighteen months' leave on half-pay out of six years. We believe likewise that Sir George has declined to draw any allowance beyond the period of his leave June 19 next until such time as he actually takes over the Governorship again in Hongkong, which lapsed pay will therefore return to the

Quotations

Colonial Treasury.

Hongrona, April 30. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, 537 New Benares, cash, ... 4971 New Malwa, cash, 525 Allowance, Taels..... 16 Old Malwa, cash, 550/60 Allowance, Taels 32/48 Persian. Oily, cash ... 370/450 Allowance, Taels None to 32 Persian, Paper tied ... 400/490 Allowance, Taels 32/80 Exchence. Rongkong, April 50. On demand. 30 days night 4 months night. 3/12 a 3/12 Oredita, 4 Documentary, 4 months' might, 3/2/ o Paris-+ On demand Oredita, 4 months' sight, n New York--On demand. ... Credits, 60 days sight, ln Bombav--Wire. On demand, On Calcutia— On demand, On Shangha!-On demand, ... 30 days sight, Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... Sovereigns, Temperature. Taken at Mesers Falsoner & Oc. a Promises Queen's Road. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.076 1 P. 30.045 4 P. Marie TREEMOMETER-9 L.M. ... 72 I P.W. & P.M. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 67

Do. 1 P.M. 8) Do. Do. Maximou 74 Do. Minimum ovac night, 72 METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. TO-BAY. . 30.00 Barometer Temperature Humidity :

Direction of Wind . E Force : Weather London: April 14: - A aplended reception | Hougkong Observatory, April 30, 1887

THE DISCUSSION ON THE COERCION BILL. London, March 29.—In the Commons to-day Gladstone resumed the debate on

the Irish criminal law amendment. He was loudly cheered whon he arose. He said that in an issue so grave proposals as those now put forth by the Government required ample time for consideration. He found himself bound to support Parnell's amendment, because the ground on which Balfour based the Government's case was absolutely insufficient and unsatisfactory, The Government's bill, instead of being a cure for Irish ills, or even a palliative, was a measure that would aggravate deepsented disorders. With this coercion bill,' exclaimed Gladstone, 'the prospect of conciliation vanishes into the air. The Government intended to exclude the Land bill, which was the main recommendation of the commission, which just completed an exhaustive investigation of the Irish trouble. Nothing remai ... but the figure of coercion, bald and ...unt, alas too

The Right Honorable Chief Secretary for Ireland has attempted to excuse the proposals on the ground that crime in Irefand during the last three years has increased, but he followed the usual course in refraining from giving the House official information proving his allegations. Take the instance given of threatening letters. In 1835 432 such letters were received, and in 1836 but seventy-five more were received. That hardly furnished a ground for asking Parliament to assent to an extreme measure of coercion. The other classes of to 517 [Opposition cheers.] This increase is described as the main reason for the extreme demands of the Government.' . If Balfour has further private informa-

he (Gladstone) knew of anonymous assertions being imposed on Parliament in support of a demand for legislation. [Cheers.] Then he referred in detail to the cases adduced by Balfour, of league tyranny over persons. Continuing, he said that persecu- the fevertion was bad enough, but was not confined to the Nationalists. He knew of a Protestant clergyman who had been deprived of his living because he was a home-ruler. previous Liberal coercion proposals. In 1881, when his Government proposed coerexisting. Wherever he went he was dogged by crime. For the present bill there was no such excuse.

The demand made upon the House of Commons was the most formidable breach hope togconsider, to relax the conditions upon which alone Parliament could sancthat the law might fall with increased stringency upon a particular portion of the people. Every Irish and English member should have the fullest information for presenting his views [cheers], and for scrutinizing the proposals of the Government. Among its most insulting and exasperating proposals-the worst ever submitted to Parliament-was the provision that Irish trials should be held in London. He never knew of such a blow at the national feeling of Iroland. The Government could devise nothing more likely to aggravate every existing trouble as to the permanent duration of this bill. The proposals made one's blood boil. To establish what was formerly only a temporary remedy as a permanent rule of the existence of society in Ireland would put the brand of inferiority upon Ireland forever, recognizing as a fixed principle that force was a remedy. The lessons of many Irish troubles showed that force was no remedy.

Since the election of 1885, the bulk of the Liberals had judged it both right and safe to grant them home rule, and Ireland had been free from crime and outrage, a condition long unknown. Why was this? Because the Irish people knew that a large, though insufficiently large, body of legislators represented their interests and would abide by them to the last, [Cheers.] If the Liberals acceded to the appeals of the Government the result would be retrogression; the Irish people would return to the state of things which the Li. berals' efforts had already partly removed. So long as Ireland continued in her present course of moderation, so long would the Liberals be bound to persevere in their en. deavor to assist her. The time would soon come when to the many now supporting the cause of Ireland would be added many more, when deplorable proposals such as these of the Government would no more be associated with the name of Ireland, and when it would be seen that in doing what they could now to serve the Irish cause they were serving the cause of the wide empire of Great Britain. [Prolonged cheering.

Goschen taunted Gladstone with alliance with the National League. asked him how he would continue to meet the league's constantly increasing demands until absolute separation should be completed. Everybody but the allies of the league considered the state of Ireland

Gladstone's speech is widely commented upon as an effective exposure of the feebleness of the Government's reasons for demanding coersion. The strength of his reasoning is admitted by the Conservatives and felt keenly by the Liberal-Unionists, many of whom have threatened at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the to secede unless the Coercion bill be re. Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the duced to a simple provision against boy- vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamcotting and the plan of campaign. Con- cr, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be servatives already talk of dropping the substituted for the Compass Signal, and it prop sals relating to the transfer of jury will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. trials. Especially will the Unionist papers | The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen in the provinces declare them untenable. Gladstone renewed his defiance of the Government's attempt to enforce the closure. The Gladstonians are confident that the English, French, or American Ensign, they can delay the passage of the bill until with the Distance off at that time, will be May, and in the meanwhile are hopeful that the evolution of events will overthrow | Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. the whole scheme. The whips on each side The Ball and Ensign will be kept up untiling the holidays, unless paired. The Radi- will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and cal societies throughout the country are changed at each successive half hour to show passing resolutions against the Coercion the Distance off at those times. When the bill, pronoun ing it impolitie and unjust. vessel is between Green Island and the

insured?' said Jones." Where can I do that I' innocently ask- anchors. ed Smith.

At the Plate Glass Insurance Company, of course, replied Jones, and a coldness or Canton will be made known by showing.

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Oh, yes, said she grasping his hand or the Flag sconvulsively, you are thinking about buy. Mast Head. ing me a new silk dress." She had to quess again.

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Government Notification.

No. 56. HARBOUR' DEPARTMENT

The following Rules regarding signalling at the Peak are published for general in-

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG 1823 Feet above Sea Level.

1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for

all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated.

4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.

5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing

minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over shown at the Mast Head. The Compass of India, China and Australia. the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal The English Radical press denounces the North Point of Hongkong the Distance measure in language of passionate indigna- Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will SMITH. why don't you get your diamonds be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a green light at the East Yard Arm until she

> 7. Biver Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao the National, or House Flag and Symbol A SERIES OF ARTICLES, at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the

9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail. ing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the

Note. -The Distances of vessels will be extimated from the Peak, and will be made by means of the Numerals which are attached to the letters in the table of Flags.

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Matter, do

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkony Almanack,)

> HIGH WATER SUN. н. м. 5.29 6.2ŏ 5.28 6.26 ő.**4**9 ₁ 5,28 5,27 6.26 5.54 6.26 -6.277.38 6.27

A High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameon: Moon. -New Moon, 23d. 4h 30m. after-

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

APRIL 28. - AT 4 P. M. 95 s 1 cf Amoy 29.89 68 Foochow .. 29.87 70 92 SE 1 0p Shanghai. 29.76 68 | 90 s Nagasaki. 30.08 - sw 3 -

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The barometer has risen in the South but is still falling in the North and gradients are slight. The temperature and the humidity are moderate and cloudy weather pre-

W. Doberck, Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, April 29. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenneit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPSEATURE, in the slude in degrees,

3. Hummer, in percentage of enturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force or Wind, according to Beaufort 6. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling, rain, f for, g gloomy, haii, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, A good dose at bedtime q squally, r rain, s snow, s thander, v visibility, dew (wet). 7. ilits, in inches, tenths and hundredliss,

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Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

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